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DATA PROCESSING NETWORK HAVING AN OPTICAL NETWORK

INTERFACE

DECISION ON

PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 31 March 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$300 has been provided. The required petition fee of \$1500 was also paid. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is 31 March 2005.

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